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HARALD SCHROTT et al.

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1797

Examiner Name

Terry K. Cecil

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Fee Attached

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Information Disclosure Statement

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Reply to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application

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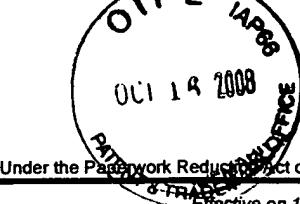
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## Complete if Known

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### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	310	155	510	255	210	105	
Design	210	105	100	50	130	65	
Plant	210	105	310	155	160	80	
Reissue	310	155	510	255	620	310	
Provisional	210	105	0	0	0	0	

### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

#### Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
- 20 or HP =	x	=		50	25	

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 3 or HP =	x	=		370	185	

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- 100 =	/ 50 =	(round up to a whole number) x	=	

### 4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Second Request For Extension Of Time Fee

Fees Paid (\$)

\$370.00

## SUBMITTED BY

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**PATENT**

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U.S. Serial No.: 10/509,880

Group Art Unit: 1797

Filed: October 4, 2004

Examiner: Terry K. Cecil

For: WATER FILTER CARTRIDGE COMPRISING AN EXCHANGEABLE TESTING  
UNIT THAT CONTAINS A CONDUCTANCE SENSOR

October 16, 2008

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**SECOND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner For Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a one month extension of time from October 27, 2008 to and including November 27, 2008 to prepare and file a response to the Office Action dated June 27, 2008.

A check in the amount of \$370.00 is included for obtaining this second extension of time. The appended check along with the previously paid fee of \$120.00 for the first extension of time is

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believed to be in the proper amount. The reason for requesting this extension of time is that additional time is required to obtain the information necessary to prepare the Amendment.

Although the appended check is believed to be in the proper amount the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or amount which may be required now or hereafter relative to this second extension of time or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3702.

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Respectfully submitted,

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